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Public Comment Period Extended for Mental Health Services Act Implementation Report

Auburn, CA----- The public comment period for the Proposition 63 Mental Health Services Act Implementation Progress Report has been extended until June 15th, according to the Placer County Health and Human Services Department. The Report outlines how Placer County Health and Human Services is making great strides with innovative new programs and action plans, which were developed after a lengthy community stakeholder input process.

The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) is one of several initiatives currently underway in Placer County working to transform mental health services. Together, these various funding streams and initiatives are part of a new, coordinated effort called the Campaign for Community Wellness. "Through our coordinated efforts, we are striving to make our services more welcoming, effective and ultimately, helping people with mental illness live better lives," says Maureen Bauman, Director of the Adult System of Care and Mental Health Director for Placer County Health and Human Services Department.

To read the MHSA Implementation Report online in English or Spanish, go to: http://www.placer.ca.gov/hhs/adult/MHSA.aspx

Copies of the report are available at all the public libraries in Placer County, or you can request a copy to be sent to your home by contacting Michele Zavoras at 530.889.7244 The public may submit comments in writing regarding the MHSA Report, no later than June 15, 2007 to:

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